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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEITH SLAVIN
APPLICATION No.: 09/972,489
FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2001
FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ELECTRONIC IMAGE PROCESSING**

EXAMINER: KANJIBHAI B. PATEL
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

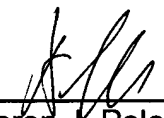
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed June 29, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-17, 19-34, and 36-39. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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